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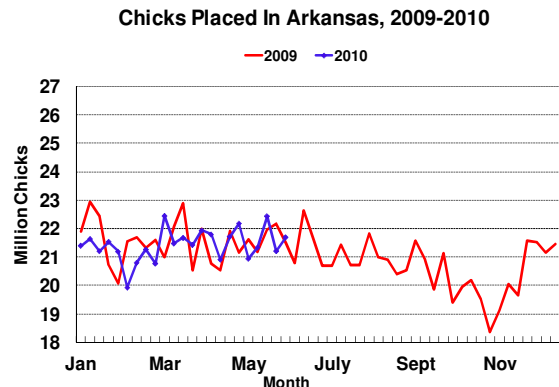
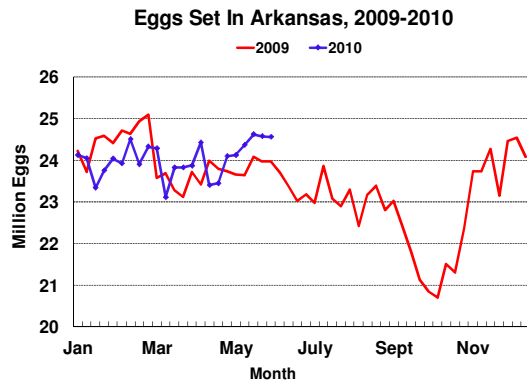


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.7 million during the week ending June 5, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 5, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 8, 2010 - June 5, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	8-May	15-May	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	8-May	15-May	22-May	29-May	5-Jun
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	30,489	30,805 *	30,776	30,709	31,034	21,383	21,189	21,264	21,702	21,077
Arkansas	24,124	24,365	24,621	24,578	24,561	20,938	21,337	22,440	21,211	21,694
Delaware	3,771	3,796	3,813	3,815	3,817	4,657	5,053	4,757	4,753	4,737
Florida	1,391	1,388	1,388	1,382	1,388	1,008	1,129	1,022	1,040	1,025
Georgia	31,765	32,372	32,484	32,479	32,128	26,866	26,148	26,958	26,971	27,880
Kentucky	8,112 *	7,595 *	7,858	7,901 *	7,939	6,278 *	5,373 *	6,296 *	6,837 *	6,621
Louisiana	3,319	3,319	3,409	3,470	3,500	3,142	3,296	3,186	3,021	3,059
Maryland	8,050	8,018	8,240	7,987	8,209	6,130	6,446	5,618	6,843	6,146
Mississippi	19,170	19,282	19,140	19,368	19,489	16,794	16,838	16,832	16,578	17,234
N. Carolina	19,864	20,174 *	20,161	19,967 *	20,147	15,362	15,547	15,247	15,093 *	15,750
Oklahoma	6,873	6,924	6,633	6,698	6,830	4,900	4,135	3,191	4,481	4,393
Pennsylvania	3,664 *	3,832	4,144	3,950 *	3,909	3,053 *	3,055	3,077	2,986 *	2,864
S. Carolina	5,789	5,796	6,004	5,769	5,562	4,631	5,762	4,940	5,060	4,873
Texas	16,048	16,108	16,256	16,227	16,261	12,909	12,952	13,094	13,226	13,314
Virginia	6,531	6,429	6,411	6,437	6,539	5,905	5,487	5,613	4,902	5,372
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,864 *	20,058 *	20,220 *	19,887 *	20,515	16,785 *	18,031 *	16,948 *	18,022	17,399
19 State Total	208,824 *	210,261 *	211,558 *	210,624 *	211,828	170,741 *	171,778 *	170,483 *	172,726 *	173,438
Prev. Year Total	204,581	205,499	205,375	206,039	206,916	169,977	168,175	167,722	169,961	171,580
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	102	102	100	102	102	102	101

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 5, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 5, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 5, 2010 were 3.72 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.